



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Takeshi Kamio, et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR SINTERING POROUS-GLASS MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

September 22, 2005:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.